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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fairing for mounting upon a cylindrical member for underwater deployment, the fairing comprising:

a fairing body which, viewed along its length, is substantially wedge-shaped, having a relatively broad front tapering to a relatively narrow trailing edge; and

at least two collars which are both secured to the fairing body and are separated from each other along the length of the fairing body, the collars being positioned and aligned to receive the cylindrical member with a front face of the fairing body which lies adjacent the cylindrical member and the axis of the cylindrical member lying along the length of the fairing body, thereby to pivotally mount the fairing body upon the cylindrical member such that it is able to rotate about the axis of the cylindrical member and so align itself with a water current, the collars each comprising resiliently deformable material and a respective bearing ring having a gap so that the respective bearing ring can be opened out to enable the cylindrical member to be introduced into the bearing ring, the bearing rings being at opposite ends of the fairing body and each having a portion which extends beyond the adjacent ~~front~~end face of the fairing body to provide an exposed annular surface.